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Roderick Adderley, Individually and On Behalf of § the Estate of Elsie Westmoreland; Jim and Vicki Allison; Hilda Banta; Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust; Ray and Barbara Bissell; Diana Boyd; Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness; George Emory Bridges; Dorothy Claunch; Clarence and Iva Davis; Carol Ann and Charles Denson, Sr.; Patsy and Raymond Dixon; Hercules and Ruby Echols; Gary Farish; Martin and Patsy Hardin; Nancy Harris; Willie Harris, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of Bennie Harris; James E. and Ina Dell Hill; Maxine Jackson; Nancy Kaufmann; Walter § and Glenda Kaufmann; Bill and Galya Keith; Essie Lacy, Individually and on behalf of the Estate of Swarn Lacy, Jr.; Joe Langdon; Manuel and Margaret Marin; Gary and Winifred § McDermott; Marjorie and Arthur McDonald; W. C. and Rose Mary McGee; H. L. and Janis § Merrill; H. L. Merrill & Son Construction Co., ş Inc.; Don and Edith Mobley; Mary K. Parham;

VS.

Advanced Financial Services, Inc.; Norman Greg Cornelius; Douglas Gilliland; Bobby L. Hoover; Van Lewis, III; Sterling Trust Co.; Sunpoint Securities, Inc.; The Triwest Group, Inc.; Triwest Enterprises, Inc.; and Larry Tyler.

Buck and Martha Pigg; Gene W. Preston, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladyce P.

Acers; Jaquitta M. Putman; Joann Russell;

Executrix of the Estate of Fred Sanders;

Donna Whittenton; Joe D. Willcox, Jr.,

Estate of Kenneth R. Willcox.

Camille Sanders, Individually and as Independent

Rolland Sanders; Norman G. and Eileen Watson;

Individually and as Independent Executor of the

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

236<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# CHARGE OF THE COURT

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# LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY:

This case is submitted to you by asking questions about the facts, which you must decide from the evidence you have heard in this trial. You are the sole judges of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony, but in matters of law, you must be governed by the instructions in this charge. In discharging your responsibility on this jury, you will observe all the instructions which have previously been given you. I shall now give you additional instructions which you should carefully and strictly follow during your deliberations.

- 1. Do not let bias, prejudice or sympathy play any part in your deliberations.
- 2. In arriving at your answers, consider only the evidence introduced here under oath and such exhibits, if any, as have been introduced for your consideration under the rulings of the court, that is, what you have seen and heard in this courtroom, together with the law as given you by the court. In your deliberations, you will not consider or discuss anything that is not represented by the evidence in this case.
- 3. Since every answer that is required by the charge is important, no juror should state or consider that any required answer is not important.
- 4. You must not decide who you think should win, and then try to answer the questions accordingly. Simply answer the questions, and do not discuss nor concern yourselves with the effect of your answers.
- 5. You will not decide the answer to a question by lot or by drawing straws, or by any other method of chance. Do not return a quotient verdict. A quotient verdict means that the jurors agree to abide by the result to be reached by adding together each juror's figures and dividing by the number of jurors to get an average. Do not do any trading on your answers; that is, one juror should not agree to answer a certain question one way if others will agree to answer another question another way.
- 6. You may render your verdict upon the vote of eleven or more members of the jury. The same eleven or more of you must agree upon all of the answers made and to the entire verdict. You will not, therefore, enter into an agreement to be bound by a majority or any other vote of less than eleven jurors. If the verdict and all of the answers therein are reached by unanimous agreement, the presiding juror shall sign the verdict for the entire jury. If any juror disagrees as to any answer made by the verdict, those jurors who agree to all findings shall each sign the verdict.

These instructions are given you because your conduct is subject to review the same as that of the witnesses, parties, attorneys and the judge. If it should be found that you have disregarded any of these instructions, it will be jury misconduct and it may require another trial by another jury; then all of our time will have been wasted.

The presiding juror or any other who observes a violation of the court's instructions shall immediately warn the one who is violating the same and caution the juror not to do so again.

When words are used in this charge in a sense that varies from the meaning commonly understood, you are given a proper legal definition, which you are bound to accept in place of any other meaning.

Answer "Yes" or "No" to all questions unless otherwise instructed. A "Yes" answer must be based on a preponderance of the evidence unless otherwise instructed. If you do not find that a preponderance of the evidence supports a "Yes" answer, then answer "No." The term preponderance of the evidence" means the greater weight and degree of credible testimony or evidence introduced before you and admitted in this case. Whenever a question requires an answer other than "Yes" or "No," your answer must be based on a preponderance of the evidence unless otherwise instructed.

A fact may be established by direct evidence or by circumstantial evidence or both. A fact is established by direct evidence when proved by documentary evidence or by witnesses who saw the act done or heard the words spoken. A fact is established by circumstantial evidence when it may be fairly and reasonably inferred from other facts proved.

"Proximate cause" means that cause which, in a natural and continuous sequence, produces an event, and without which cause such event would not have occurred. In order to be a proximate cause, the act or omission complained of must be such type a person using the degree of care required of him would have foreseen that the event, or some similar event, might reasonably result thereon. There may be more than one proximate cause of an event.

A party's conduct includes the conduct of another who acts with the party's authority or apparent authority.

Authority for another to act for a party must arise from the party's agreement that the other act on behalf and for the benefit of the party. If a party so authorizes another to perform an act, that other party is also authorized to do whatever else is proper, usual, and necessary to perform the act expressly authorized.

Apparent authority exists if a party (1) knowingly permits another to hold himself out as having authority or, (2) through lack of ordinary care, bestows on another such indications of authority that lead a reasonably prudent person to rely on the apparent existence of authority to his detriment. Only the acts of the party sought to be charged with responsibility for the conduct of another may be considered in determining whether apparent authority exists.

### Question 1:

Did the following Defendants commit securities fraud against the following Plaintiffs?

"Securities fraud" occurs when a Defendant sells or offers to sell a security by means of an untrue statement of material fact or the omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, if any, in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading.

The term "security" includes stock or promissory notes.

A "seller" is a person or entity that offers or sells a security by means of an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statement made, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

The term "sell" means any act by which a sale is made.

For each Plaintiff, answer "Yes" or "No" as to each of the Defendants listed below.

Roderick Adderley	Sterling Trust Company XO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius /es Van Lewis /es
Jim Allison	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 1/01	Norman Cornelius /es
Vicki Allison	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius /es Van Lewis /es
Hilda Banta	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius /20
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M.		
Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Yes	Norman Cornelius Ves Van Lewis Ves
Ray Bissell	Sterling Trust Company // Sunpoint Securities, Inc. // O	Norman Cornelius /2/) Van Lewis / (2/)

Barbara Bissell	Sterling Trust Company 10 Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 10	Norman Cornelius Von Lewis Van Lewis
Diana K. Boyd	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius Vol
George Emory Bridges	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Yes	Norman Cornelius /20 Van Lewis / 20
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius / LD
Dorothy Claunch	Sterling Trust Company No Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius Yos Van Lewis Yes
Earl R. Crider	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius / os Van Lewis / es
Leta Crider	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YOO	Norman Cornelius Ves Van Lewis Ves
Clarence Davis	Sterling Trust Company // Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius /es
Iva Davis	Sterling Trust Company // Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius <u>Yes</u> Van Lewis <u>Yes</u>
Carol Ann Denson	Sterling Trust Company // Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis Van Lewis
Charles Denson, Sr.	Sterling Trust Company / O Sunpoint Securities, Inc. / Q	Norman Comelius / W

Raymond Dixon	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius /0/ Van Lewis /2
Patsy Dixon	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y 20	Norman Cornelias Van Lewis Van Lewis
Hercules Echols	Sterling Trust Company 1/0 Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 1/2	Norman Cornelius / L) Van Lewis / 2)
Ruby Echols	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius Vol
Gary Farish	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 1/2	Norman Cornelius / 0/) Van Lewis / 0/
Martin Hardin	Sterling Trust Company <u>NO</u> Sunpoint Securities, Inc. <u>Va</u>	Norman Cornelius / OU Van Lewis / OU
Patsy Hardin	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Yao	Norman Cornelius / O/ Van Lewis / O/
Nancy Harris	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 120	Norman Cornelius /2) Van Lewis /20
Willie Harris, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of Bennie Harris	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius / U) Van Lewis / U)
James E. Hill	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius / 0 / Van Lewis / 2 / 2
Ina Dell Hill	Sterling Trust Company  Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius Ven Van Lewis Ven

Maxine Jackson	Sterling Trust Company <u>NO</u> Sunpoint Securities, Inc. <u>YS</u>	Norman Cornelius / 00
Nancy Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y O	Norman Cornelius / O) Van Lewis / L
Walter Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius /21
Glenda Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company 1/O Sunpoint Securities, Inc. You	Norman Cornelius /2/ Van Lewis / (2)
Bill Keith	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y. O. Larry Tyler Y. Advanced F	Norman Cornelius / 20 Van Lewis / 20 Financial Services, Inc. / 20
Galya Keith	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YOO Larry Tyler YOO Advanced	Norman Cornelius
Essie Lacy, Individually a On Behalf of the Estate of Swarn Lacy, Jr.	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YOX)	Norman Cornelius (0) Van Lewis 20
Joe Langdon	Sterling Trust Company 1/0 Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 10	Norman Cornelius / 0/) Van Lewis / 0/)
Jack R. Mann	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y. O.	Norman Cornelius / U) Van Lewis / U)
Manuel Marin	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. V	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis

Margaret Marin	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YOU	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis Y. W.
Gary McDermott	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y.O.	Norman Cornelius /// Van Lewis / (2)
Winifred McDermott	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 1.01	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis V. O.
Arthur McDonald	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 100	Norman Cornelius / L/ Van Lewis / L/
Marjorie McDonald	Sterling Trust Company 100 Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 100	Norman Cornelius / O) Van Lewis / Q
W. C. McGee	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 100	Norman Cornelius / L) Van Lewis / L
Rose Mary McGee	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius / O/) Van Lewis / L/)
H. L. Merrill	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y 20 Larry Tyler Advanced I	Norman Cornelius 20 Van Lewis 20 Financial Services, Inc. 720
Janis Merrill	Sterling Trust Company 1/0 Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 100 Larry Tyler 100 Advanced	Norman Cornelius / 0 / Van Lewis / Van Lew
H. L. Merrill & Son Construction Co., Inc.	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YON Larry Tyler Advanced	Norman Cornelius  Van Lewis  Financial Services, Inc.
Don Mobley	Sterling Trust Company NO	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis V

Edith Mobley	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Comelius / l/ Van Lewis / l/
Mary K. Parham	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius // Van Lewis //
Buck Pigg	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. YO	Norman Cornelius /// Van Lewis //
Martha Pigg	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. V	Norman Cornelius V
Gene W. Preston, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladyce P. Acers	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. Y.O.	Norman Cornelius /
Jaquitta M. Putman	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. VO	Norman Cornelius / / / Van Lewis / / O
Joann Russell	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. (A)	Norman Cornelius / U / Van Lewis / L
Camille Sanders, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Fred Sanders	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius / 20 Van Lewis / 20
Rolland Sanders	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc. V.O.	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis Yl
Norman G. Watson	Sterling Trust Company NO Sunpoint Securities, Inc.	Norman Cornelius Van Lewis Van

If you found in Question 1 that Norman Cornelius committed securities fraud, then answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

### Question 2:

When Norman Cornelius committed the conduct found by you in Question 1, was Norman Cornelius acting on behalf of Sterling Trust Company?

To find that Norman Cornelius was acting on behalf of Sterling Trust Company when he committed the conduct that you found in Question 1, you must find that Norman Cornelius was acting with Sterling Trust Company's authority or apparent authority.

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH	PLAINTIFF:	manimono
Roderick Adderley	NO	
Jim Allison	NO	•
Vicki Allison	NO	e* =
Hilda Banta	NO	
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	NO	-
Ray Bissell	NO	_
Barbara Bissell	NO	-
Diana K. Boyd	NO	_
George Emory Bridges	NO	_
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	NO	_

If you found in Question 1 that any Defendant committed securities fraud, then answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

## Question 3:

Determine the percentage of responsibility attributable to each of the following persons or entities for the conduct you found in Question 1.

You should only assign percentages to the persons or entities you find caused the harm for which the Plaintiffs seek to recover damages for securities fraud. The percentages you find must total 100 percent. The percentages must be expressed in whole numbers. The responsibility attributable to any one named below is not necessarily measured by the number of acts or omissions found.

Roderick Adderley	Sterling Trust Company () % Norman Come Sunpoint Securities, Inc. / % Van Lewis 26		70
Jim Allison	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Norman Corner Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 27		%
Vicki Allison	Sterling Trust Company% Norman Corner Sunpoint Securities, Inc% Van Lewis		%
Hilda Banta	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Company % Van Lewis %	elius <u>60</u> 12_%	_%
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Corn Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis %		_%
Ray Bissell	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Corr Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis &	elius <u>60</u> 22 _%	_%
Barbara Bissell	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Com Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis %		_%

Diana K. Boyd	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
George Emory Bridges	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	Sterling Trust Company	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Dorothy Claunch	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Earl R. Crider	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Leta Crider	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. /8 %	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Clarence Davis	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Iva Davis	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Carol Ann Denson	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 %	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Charles Denson, Sr.	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %
Raymond Dixon	Sterling Trust Company % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. /8 %	Norman Cornelius 60 % Van Lewis 22 %

Patsy Dixon	Sterling Trust Company 6 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 %	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Hercules Echols	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc/8%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Ruby Echols	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius <u>60</u> Van Lewis <u>22</u> %	_%
Gary Farish	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Martin Hardin	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Patsy Hardin	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Nancy Harris	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Willie Harris, Individually			
and On Behalf of the Estate of Bennie Harris	Sterling Trust Company / % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. / / %	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
James E. Hill	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%
Ina Dell Hill	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Maxine Jackson	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 %	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	_%

Nancy Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 9 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Walter Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 9	%
Glenda Kaufmann	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 9 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Bill Keith  Larry Tyler 3	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Van Lewis 22 %	%
Galya Keith  Larry Tyler	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 8 % Advanced Financial S	Van Lewis 22 %	%
Essie Lacy, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of Swarn Lacy, Jr.	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 9 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Joe Langdon	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc	Norman Cornelius 60 9	%
Jack R. Mann	Sterling Trust Company  % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. /8 %	Norman Cornelius 60 9 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Manuel Marin	Sterling Trust Company% Sunpoint Securities, Inc%	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	%
Margaret Marin	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 %	Norman Cornelius 60 Van Lewis 22 %	%

Gary McDermott	Sterling Trust Company 6 % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 13 % Van Lewis 22 %
Winifred McDermott	Sterling Trust Company / % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 22 %
Arthur McDonald	Sterling Trust Company // % Norman Cornelius // % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. // 8 % Van Lewis // 22 %
Marjorie McDonald	Sterling Trust Company% Norman Cornelius% Sunpoint Securities, Inc% Van Lewis%
W. C. McGee	Sterling Trust Company / % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. /8 % Van Lewis 22 %
Rose Mary McGee	Sterling Trust Company / % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 22 %
H. L. Merrill  Larry Tyler	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Norman Cornelius 25 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 8 % Van Lewis 22 % Advanced Financial Services, Inc. 10 %
Janis Merrill  Larry Tyler	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Norman Cornelius 25 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 8 % Van Lewis 22 % Advanced Financial Services, Inc. 10 %
H. L. Merrill & Son Construction Co., Inc. Larry Tyler	Sterling Trust Company 0 % Norman Cornelius 25 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 8 % Van Lewis 22 % Advanced Financial Services, Inc. 10 %
Don Mobley	Sterling Trust Company / % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. / 8 % Van Lewis 22 %
Edith Mobley	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Cornelius % Sunpoint Securities, Inc /8 Wan Lewis %

Mary K. Parham	Sterling Trust Company / % Norman Cornelius / % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. / 8 % Van Lewis / 22 %
Buck Pigg	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 27 %
Martha Pigg	Sterling Trust Company% Norman Comelius% Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis
Gene W. Preston, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladyce P. Acers	Sterling Trust Company% Norman Cornelius% Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis
Jaquitta M. Putman	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 22 %
Joann Russell	Sterling Trust Company% Norman Cornelius% Sunpoint Securities, Inc % Van Lewis %
Camille Sanders, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Fred Sanders	Sterling Trust Company 6 % Norman Cornelius 6 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 22 %
Rolland Sanders	Sterling Trust Company
Norman G. Watson	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 18 % Van Lewis 37 %
Eileen V. Watson	Sterling Trust Company % Norman Cornelius 60 % Sunpoint Securities, Inc. 8 % Van Lewis 20 %

## Question 4:

Did Sterling Trust Company aid Norman Cornelius in committing securities fraud against the following plaintiffs?

"Aiding in securities fraud" occurs when a person or entity directly or indirectly with intent to deceive or defraud or with reckless disregard for the truth or the law materially aids a seller of a security.

A "seller" is a person or entity that offers or sells a security by means of an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statement made, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

The term "sell" means any act by wh	nich a sale is made.	سلك	A A A	903	-
ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH PLAINTIFF:			NO-	Hannon Joe	X
Roderick Adderley	1.20	-	,	goe	
Jim Allison	Yes		14		
Vicki Allison	Yes	_			
Hilda Banta	Yes	_			
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	Yos	_			
Ray Bissell	Vas	<del></del> ,			
Barbara Bissell	Yes	-			
Diana K. Boyd	<u>Yos</u>	_			
George Emory Bridges	\.as				

If you have answered Question 1 "YES" as to Norman Cornelius or Question 4 "YES", answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

## Question 5:

Was Sterling Trust Company part of a conspiracy that damaged Plaintiffs?

#### INSTRUCTION:

To be part of a conspiracy, Sterling Trust Company and another person or persons must have had knowledge of, agreed to, and intended a common objective or course of action that resulted in the damages to the Plaintiffs. One or more persons involved in the conspiracy must have performed some act or acts to further the conspiracy.

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH	PLAINTIFF:
Roderick Adderley	No
Jim Allison	<u>No</u>
Vicki Allison	No
Hilda Banta	NO
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	No
Ray Bissell	No
Barbara Bissell	No
Diana K. Boyd	No
George Emory Bridges	No
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually	

If you have answered Question 1 or Question 4 or Question 5 "YES" as to any Plaintiff, answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

### Question 6:

Do you find by clear and convincing evidence that the harm to each of the following Plaintiffs resulted from malice of Sterling Trust Company, if any?

"Clear and convincing evidence" means the measure of the degree of proof that produces a firm belief or conviction of the truth of the allegations sought to be established.

#### "Malice" means:

- (a) a specific intent by Sterling Trust Company to cause substantial injury to the following Plaintiffs; or
- (b) an act or omission by Sterling Trust Company,
  - (i) which, when viewed objectively from the standpoint of Sterling
    Trust Company at the time of its occurrence, involved an extreme
    degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the
    potential harm to others; and
  - (ii) of which Sterling Trust Company had actual, subjective awareness of the risk involved, but nevertheless, proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety, or welfare of others.

You may find malice based on the acts of a principal or its agent. However, the principal is only bound, for the purposes of malice, by the acts of an agent if:

- (a) the principal authorized the doing and the manner of the act, or
- (b) the agent was unfit and the principal was reckless in employing him, or
- (c) the principal or manager of the principal ratified or approved the act.

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH PLAINTIFF:		UNANIMOUS
Roderick Adderley	No	
Jim Allison	<u>No</u>	. v
Vicki Allison	No	

If you have answered "YES" to Question 1, answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

Question 7:

Did the Plaintiffs know of the untrue statement or of the failure to state a material fact you found in Question 1 at or before the time they purchased the security?

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH	PLAINTIFF: UNIANIMOUS
Roderick Adderley	<u>No</u>
Jim Allison	No
Vicki Allison	No
Hilda Banta	No.
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	No
Ray Bissell	No
Barbara Bissell	No
Diana K. Boyd	No
George Emory Bridges	No
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	No
Dorothy Claunch	No

If you answered "YES" to Question 1, answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

Question 8:

Did Sterling Trust Company lack knowledge of the untrue statement or failure to state a material fact you found in Question 1?

Sterling Trust Company lacked knowledge of an untrue statement or failure to state a material fact if it did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care, could not have known of the untruth or omission.

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH	PLAINTIFF:	Whankmans
Roderick Adderley	V.es	
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Jim Allison		$\mathbf{x}^{ij}$
Vicki Allison	<u> Yos</u>	8.
Hilda Banta	<u>Yos</u>	
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	<u> </u>	
Ray Bissell	<u>/</u>	
Barbara Bissell	<u> </u>	
Diana K. Boyd	<u> Los</u>	
George Emory Bridges	Yes	
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	Yes	

If you have answered "YES" for any Plaintiff in Question 1 or Question 2 or Question 4 or Question 5, then answer the following question as to that Plaintiff. Otherwise, do not answer the following question.

### Question 9:

What sum of money, if any, if paid now in cash, would fairly and reasonably compensate Plaintiffs for their damages, if any?

#### INSTRUCTION:

Consider the following elements of damage and none other:

The amount that the Plaintiff paid for the security plus interest thereon at the legal rate from the date of payment by him less the amount of any income or dividends or other money that he or she received from the security. You are instructed that the legal rate of interest is 10%.

You may consider all amounts a Plaintiff paid for a security after June 26, 1995. You may not consider any amounts a Plaintiff paid for a security before June 26, 1993. You may consider amounts a Plaintiff paid for a security between June 26, 1993 and June 26, 1995 if you find that the Plaintiff did not discover and by the exercise of reasonable diligence should not have discovered the untruth or omission until after June 26, 1995.

Do not include in your answer any amount that you find a Plaintiff could have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care.

No Vote - Joe + Shannow

# ANSWER IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, IF ANY.

	AMOUNT PAID LESS PAYMENTS	INTEREST
Roderick Adderley  Jim Allison  Vicki Allison  Hilda Banta	\$ 75,837 \$ 102,274.00 \$ \$ 190,229	\$ 26,728. °° \$ 43 498. °° \$ \$ 100, 129. °°
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually	\$ 373,805.00 \$ 287,557.00	s <u>*148,122.00</u> s <u>117,920.00</u>

Barbara Bissell	s	\$
Diana K. Boyd	\$_139,874.°°	s 62, 447.00
George Emory Bridges	\$ <u>3,500.00</u>	\$ <u>3,164,∞</u>
Margaret Maness Bridges, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of J. T. Maness	\$ 50,614.00	s 24,042.00
Dorothy Claunch	\$ <u>7,000.00</u>	\$ 6,203,00
Earl R. Crider	\$	\$
Leta Crider	\$ 28,911.00	\$ 12, 153,00°
Clarence Davis	s 82,161.00	\$ 26,773.00
Iva Davis	\$	\$
Carol Ann Denson	s 92, 361	\$ 69,671.00
Charles Denson, Sr.	\$	\$
Raymond Dixon	s 127, 292, ∞	s 76,399.00
Patsy Dixon	s	s
Hercules Echols	\$ <u>37,945.</u> ∞	s 24, 330, 00
Ruby Echols	\$ 94,737,00	\$
Gary Farish	\$	s 51,550.00
Martin Hardin	s 180,685.00	s 17, 807.00
Patsy Hardin	s 24, 121.00	s_12,525.°°
Nancy Harris	\$ 26,962.00	s <u>15,048.∞</u>
Willie Harris, Individually and On Behalf of the Estate of Bennie Harris	s <u>43,429.00</u>	\$ <u>31,554.00</u>
James E. Hill	s 55, 333,°°	\$ 31,393.00

Ina Dell Hill		s	\$
Maxine Jackson		\$ <u>14,000</u>	s <u>10,777,00</u>
Nancy Kaufmann		\$ 10,581,00	\$ 7,501.00
Walter Kaufmann		\$ 70,762,00	\$ 31, 852.00
Glenda Kaufmann	3	\$	s
Bill Keith		\$ 69, 290.00	\$ 30, 374,00
Galya Keith		\$	\$
Essie Lacy, Individually and On Behalf of the			
Estate of Swarn Lacy, Jr.	*	\$ 138,528.°°	\$ 51,826,00
Joe Langdon		\$ <u>80,452.00</u>	\$ 42,984.00
Jack R. Mann	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	s 46, 852.00	\$ 15, 796.00
Manuel Marin		s 51,785.00	s 21, 323.°°
Margaret Marin		s	s
Gary McDermott		\$ 20,500.°°	\$ 9, 155.00
Winifred McDermott		s	s
Arthur McDonald		\$ 86,664.00	\$ 61,515.00
Marjorie McDonald		\$ 51,710.°°	\$ 36,068.00
W. C. McGee		s 97, 941.00	s 55,651.00
Rose Mary McGee		\$	\$
H. L. Merrill		s	\$
Janis Merrill		\$	s
H. L. Merrill & Son Construction Co., Inc.		s <u>165,531.</u> °°	\$ 2, 125.00

Don Mobley	\$ <u>37, 160.00</u>	s 13,892.00
Edith Mobley	\$	\$
Mary K. Parham	\$ <u>96,051.00</u>	\$ <u>4/3, 827, 00</u>
Buck Pigg	\$ 99, 239.00	\$ 62,012.00
Martha Pigg	\$	\$
Gene W. Preston, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladyce P. Acers	s 23, 350	s 19,072.00
Jaquitta M. Putman	\$ 49, 700,00	\$ 31, 330.00
Joann Russell	s 203,455.00	s 99,817.00
Camille Sanders, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Fred Sanders	s_468, 493.00	s 177,523.00
Rolland Sanders	s_8,200.00	\$ 3,792.00
Norman G. Watson	\$ 179, 987.°°	\$ 78,591.00
Eileen V. Watson	s	\$
Donna Whittenton (Carlberg)	\$ 324, 342.°°	s 156, 455, °°
Joe D. Willcox, Jr., Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Kenneth R. Willcox	s_152,469.00	s 57, 947, 00

### Question 10:

Did Sterling Trust Company fail to comply with its fiduciary duty to any of the following Plaintiffs?

Sterling Trust Company failed to comply with its fiduciary duty if:

- a. Sterling Trust Company did not make reasonable use of the confidence that the plaintiffs placed in it; or
- b. Sterling Trust Company did not act in the utmost good faith and did not exercise the most scrupulous honesty toward the plaintiffs; or
- c. Sterling Trust Company did not place the interests of the plaintiffs before its own, used the advantage of its position to gain benefit for itself at the expense of the plaintiffs, and placed itself in a position where its self-interest might conflict with its obligations as a fiduciary.

ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" AS TO EACH PLAINTIFF:  JOE - NO VOTE		
Roderick Adderley	1/00 JOE - 100 1012	
Jim Allison	Yes	
Hilda Banta	Yes_	
Sadye Millie Barbee, Individually and as Trustee of the Sadye M. Bridges Barbee Revocable Living Trust	Yes	
Ray Bissell	Yas	
Diana Boyd	<u>Xes</u>	
Dorothy Claunch	Yes	
Clarence Davis	Yes	